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The communication filed on 10/17/03, is non-responsive to the prior office action, mailed 9/23/03, because of the following reason:

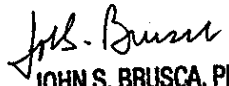

As set forth in the previous Office action, this application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a) (2). Such sequences are seen on Figure 11 and elsewhere. However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 because no Sequence Identifier is provided following each sequence. In the response, applicants amended the specification in the brief description of figures to recite SEQ ID NO: 23 and SEQ ID NO:24, respectively following the sequences of murine (rat) and human. However, there are still sequences in the specification that are not followed by a sequence identifier such as the sequence of MKKKK on page 88, line 31.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, or as extended as follows. AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to: Shubo "Joe" Zhou, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 605-1158. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-4028.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Patent Analyst Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (703)-305-3524, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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